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COMMITTEES NAMED.

City Trustees Name Large Body to Arrange Fourth of July Program.

The City Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening, with Trustees Lahee, Potter and Warner in their usual places.

Ordinance No. 55 for the vacation of an alley was read for the first time.

The bond of S. Douglas, for City Recorder, was accepted and ordered filed.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: J. Burden, $27.50; Hutchison Bros., $4.50; M. L. Mehnert, $38.40; A. J. Rooks, $5.95; B. C. Prentiss, $18.25; all for street work; F. C. Dessery, $70, surveying and map work; W. P. Marshall, recorder's fees.

The following committee was named to confer with the Highway Commissioners in the matter of securing the early construction of the Covina portion of the proposed good roads: A. P. Kerckhoff, chairman; J. D. Reed, W. P. Watts, J. O. Houser, B. L. Reynolds, Dan Reichard, W. M. Griswold, E. P. Warner, Geo. W. Griffiths.

A committee was also named to arrange for a program for the Fourth of July celebration which is proposed to be held in Covina this year: E. H. Lahee, Howard Douglas, C. F. Clapp, H. Libby, Clarence Allison, H. L. Marshall, C. W. Potter, Dr. Goodell, Prof. Groom, Karl Leebrick, Andrew McAllen, J. L. Matthews, H. N. Wells, M. L. Mehnert, Robt. Philleo, Geo. Covert, R. B. Fairly, R. A. Welch.

Ben Kiercher had the middle finger of his left hand split open by a buzz saw Tuesday afternoon

DOUBLE SECRET KNOT.

Young Covina People Wedded Two Months Gone and Announce Facts This Week.

Four minds with but the single thought of marriage journeyed to San Francisco from Covina on March 20. Behind them they left unsuspecting parents and friends who thought that the happy events would occur sometime in the near future, but were not "in on the secret" of what was to come. The young people were Arthur Beardslee and Miss Josephine Stumpf and George Covert and Miss Gail Leech, all well known and popular residents in this locality. While the two pairs of petitioners before the altar of Hymen were not "pooling their interests," so to speak, they confided in each other, and the solemn knots binding them in the holiest of bonds were tied in the city of the Golden Gate.

The four parties concerned kept their secret well from March 20th until this week, when it was announced that they were ready to go to housekeeping. Congratulations have been pouring in upon them since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Beardslee have left for a short honeymoon at Matilija hot springs in the north, and on their return will occupy a residence prepared for them on the splendid orange grove which has been Mr. Beardslee's care, and which he has kept up for his mother. Miss Stumpf has been for some time employed in the local telephone exchange.

Mr. Covert is well known as one of the youngest and most successful real estate men in this section, having come here from the north with his mother. His bride, Miss Gail Leech, has been attending Woodbury business college in Los Angeles, and yesterday graduated with her class with high marks of credit. Mr. Covert says that he will continue to make his home in Covina. Miss Leech is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leech of Irwindale and Miss Stumpf the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stumpf, both families being well known ranchers in this vicinity.

Diversified Program.

Mrs. Gilmore's entertainment, for which she has been preparing for some time, bids fair to be one of the interesting affairs of the season. The concert will be held in the Womans Club House, Friday evening, June 4. Mrs. Gilmore has selected several artists to assist her who are known to have exceptional merit. Mrs. Gilmore's work has come to be fully appreciated here, and the concert will meet with undoubted success. Mrs. Stickney will be vocal soloist for the evening. Her work has been praised by some of the best critics in this part of the state.

The program follows: Overture, lyric orchestra; vocal solo, Mrs. Stickney; reading, "The Dividing Fence," Mrs. Gilmore; vocal solo, Mrs. Stickney; reading, Mrs. Gilmore; vocal solo, Mrs. Stickney; reading, "King Robert of Sicily" (Longfellow) Mrs. Gilmore; piano, Mr. Alec Anderson; selection, lyric orchestra; reading, Mrs. Gilmore.

Special Sale of Millinery.

Special sale of Millinery during the month of June at Miss Reckard's millinery store.

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Stores Close Memorial Day.

By unanimous consent all places of business will be closed in Covina on Monday to celebrate Memorial day. Postoffice will be open from 9 to 10 a. m.

Loses Finger at First Joint.

E. L. Jackson, master plumber, lost the first joint of the little finger of his left hand in the cogs of a windmill which he was repairing for J. S. Tripp on Citrus avenue, yesterday afternoon.

AMPHION'S OPEN NIGHT.

Glee Club From Los Angeles State Normal Furnished Fine Program Last Evening.

Into the life of the business man, the professional drudge, and into the atmosphere of the workaday world, a fragrant flower was thrown last night. The delicate favor came from the ladies of the State Normal School Glee Club, who were here at the behest of the Amphion Club, the annual affair when the community is invited to share in some of the good things for which this organization is responsible. The Glee Club was secured through the efforts of Dr. Thorpe, chairman of the State Normal board of trustees. The Womans Club House was filled with Amphion members and their guests from Glendora, Azusa, Irwindale and Covina, and the entertainment committee had made the hall attractive with floral decorations and pepper boughs. President Nye of Glendora had charge of the program.

The Glee Club is composed of twenty-five of the young ladies of the school, under the direction of Miss Jennie Hagan, principal of music. So delicately and beautifully has she trained the ladies in the finer gradations of choral singing, that the effect is one of pleasing demureness and taste, like some perfect instrument. While it might be somewhat beside the fact, the general ensemble effect reminded one of a passage of music for flute and violincello, full and mellow and modulated to a nicety.

"Should He Upbraid," from "The Taming of the Shrew," (Bishop) opened the concert. This single part arioso for chorus was pleasing, but lacking of course in fullness, but the second number, beginning with "Primrose," (Greig), and having for its second part "Ashes of Roses," by Woodman, betrayed the technique of careful training. It was in this number last mentioned that the audience became acquainted with the real efficiency of Miss Hagan's training. The encore was the old classic, "Sally in Our Alley." From the lighter standpoint of purely modern music, the next number, "Little Papoose," pleased as perhaps no other in the first part of the program did, for it was rendered with a most happy understanding of the author's idea.

Miss Myrtle Jones, sister of the new president of the State Normal, a young lady of the most pleasing presence with her trained, modulated soprano voice, sang "A Gypsy Maiden," by Parker, and "Florian's Love Song," by Godard. At the decided evidences of appreciation by the audience she rendered the ballad, "Cherry Ripe."

In the number by the chorus "Behind the Lattice," by Chadwick, the heaviness of the alto was noticeable, following number, "The Lass With the Delicate Air," by Arne, is an old favorite here, and was vigorously applauded. The splendid effect at the close of Patty Stair's "Dutch Lullaby," brought forth a decided sign of pleasure. In this song the most perfect harmony was shown.

The second portion of the program was devoted to Tennyson's "The Lady of Shalott," set to music by Bendall. The soprano solos by Miss Edith Hurst were especially fine, while the long and difficult song of mourning when comes near the end of the rendition as portrayed by Miss Delta Eaton, gave the production its rightful touch of sadness. Miss Eaton's voice was not quite under control at first, owing to an attack of stage fright, but this fact only brought out the beauty of the voice in the latter portion of her song.

Whatever may be said in praise of the singers and their directress, there cannot be too much emphasis placed on the exquisite work of Miss Myrtle Blewett at piano. Miss Blewett is one of the most perfect, sympathetic accompanists that ever assisted a program in this locality. While punch and a collation was being served the young ladies gathered around the piano and sang some dear old chestnuts of the college campus.

IN MEMORIAM.

Soldiers Who Fought in Civil War Will Be Honored Tomorrow and Monday.

It is with a feeling of considerable satisfaction that the members of the association having in charge the Memorial day exercises announce the completed program prepared in honor of the veterans of the Civil war. The program is much more varied and elaborate than in former years. President N. D. Mussey of the association is well pleased with the response to his request for cooperation in this work.

On Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock the veterans from Glendora, Azusa and Covina will assemble in a body at the Christian Church, Covina, and a Memorial day address will be delivered by Rev. Harry W. White of the Covina Methodist Church. Special arrangements have been made to seat the crowds of people who will come from the different points of the valley. A male quartet will render numbers appropriate for the occasion.

The principal address in commemoration of the country's great struggle will take place in Oakdale cemetery on Monday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. President Mussey on this occasion, will announce that a project is well on foot for the raising of funds to purchase a suitable soldiers' monument to be erected in Oakdale cemetery. W. Q. Custer has offered to give a lot to be set apart as the burial place of soldiers, where the shaft may be erected. A special deputation will be sent to Fairmount cemetery in the foothills above Glendora, where many soldiers' graves are located. The Monday program follows:

Bugle asembly call.

Selection by Covina Union High School band, Prof. Groom, director.

Remarks by President N. D. Mussey.

Invocation.

Selection by male quartet, "The Silent Tents of Green," H. L. Marshall, Roy Blanchard, William Lee, H. N. Wells.

Extracts from G.A.R. ritualistic service.

Selection by the band.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Fred C. Chemberlen.

Selection, "Sleep, Comrades, Sleep," male quartet.

Memorial day address by Mr. Frank S. Forbes of Los Angeles.

Remarks in regard to the erection of a soldiers' monument, by President N. D. Mussey.

America, by the audience, led by band.

Benediction.

Strewing of flowers on the graves of the comrades.

Note—Ladies and gentlemen are requested to bring flowers to be placed on the graves.

Doctor Leaves for the East.

After nine years of successful practice in Covina, Dr. Roxie E. Bates left yesterday for her former home in Wauseon, Ohio. For the past year Dr. Bates has been in ill health, and it has been deemed wise by physicians whom she consulted that she should make this change. Since undergoing a severe operation her condition has steadily improved, and with rest her ultimate recovery is now assured. She is a lady who commands the respect and esteem of all who come in contack with her, both in her professional and social life, and it is earnestly hoped that some day she will return to Covina.

Telephones Out of Commission.

By a stray bullet fired by some unknown party, fifty sets of wires of the Home Telephone Company lead into Glendora were put out of commission early on Wednesday morning. The bullet cut the main cable. This reckless shooting, in addition to causing serious inconvenience to the subscribers, cost the local company over fifty dollars to repair the cable.

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LAND OF THE MIKADO.

Interesting Descriptive Letter From a Resident Missionary.

The Misses Fannie and Clara Davis are in receipt this week of a very interesting letter from their niece, Miss Ruth Frances Davis, an American missionary at present in Tokio. The leter contains a graphic description of the celebrated "cherry blossom" party given annually by the Emperor, which will be of especial interest to our lady readers.

Shirokane, Meiji Gakuim, Tokyo.
May 2nd, 1909.

Dear Aunt Clara and Aunt Fannie:

I have fallen hopelessly in love with Japan and think I could stay here several years without feeling the least homesick. Just now is the most beautiful time of year. During the month of April we had the cherry blossoms and you cannot imagine anything prettier than the parks and gardens were. They were just a mass of bloom, with every tree looking like a great pink and white bouquet. Every one takes a holiday and clad in their brightest and best spring kimono, visits the parks, which are especially famed for their cherry blossoms. Tokyo is a city of beautiful parks and gardens, where the people can go and enjoy themselves. I don't know of any city in America which is better supplied with places of this sort than Tokyo. And scattered all over the parks are cunning little tea houses, where you can get tea, cakes and fruit and eat them, sitting on a table, instead of beside it. Indeed, you cannot go anyplace in Japan without getting tea, everywhere you call, you are served with tea and even in the shops if you are obliged to wait a long time the shopkeeper offers you a cup of tea.

Since the cherry blossoms have ceased blooming, the azalias have come out and there are countless varieties of them, red, pink, white, lavender, and many shades of purple. The wisteria is also in bloom and next door to us there is a beautiful arbor covered with it and great clusters of white and purple hang down over the sides. Yesterday afternoon the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union had a rally. Girls from several different schools attended and there were about fifty in all. We met in a small park out in Kojimachi and had our meeting in a tea house hired for the occasion.

On the 26th of April the Emperor gave the "cherry blossom" party, which is one of the great social events of the year. Miss Strout and I were fortunate enough to receive invitations by applying through the American Embassy. All foreigners are allowed to attend once in their lives, and they generally receive the invitation during the first year of their stay in Japan. The party is given in the gardens of the Hama Palace, where General Grant was entertained during his visit to this country. The party began at 2:30 and lasted till about 6. There were some three thousand invitations issued and safe to say they were all accepted. Such a festive scene as the gardens presented! I never in America saw so many beautiful gowns or such a display of fashion. It was very hard to believe one's self in a foreign land. There were military men dressed in every uniform to be found on the face of the earth, and the gold buttons, flashing swords and helmets, to say nothing of the military decorations, which adorned their breasts, certainly made a stunning display. I would not dare to venture a guess as to how many languages were spoken, but it seemed to me as if every little group was speaking a different one. All the Japanese who received invitations were obliged to come in foreign dress. Those who have worn foreign clothes from childhood look very well indeed, but the ladies who just put it on occasionally appear very awkward and seem to find it extremely difficult to carry themselves, with shoes, corsets and hats to contend with. Shortly after three o'clock the Imperial party entered the gardens to the strains of Kumikayo, the national anthem, played by the royal band. First came the Emperor, walking alone and wearing the uniform of generalissimo with his breast covered with military orders and decorations. Then followed the Empress, wearing a gown of lavender silk and a bonnet to match. She was accompanied by Prince Ito, the foremost statesman of Japan. They were followed by the Crown Prince and Princess, the Princes and Princesses of the blood, Ministers of State and eminent statesmen, a most imposing procession. After they had passed through the grounds so as to be seen by everyone they entered the palace where the Emperor gave audience to some of the distinguished guests. The rest of us then seated ourselves at the tables, which were spread out under the trees, and the waiters brought refreshments for themselves and the ladies from an enormous serving table, which was amply loaded with roast fowl of every description, salads, cakes, ices and so forth. At about four the Imperial party again passed through the gardens and after that the party broke up, at least a great many of the guests left, but we stayed and strolled all around the gardens and just let me tell you they beat those of Mr. Busch all to a frazzle. I never saw anything so beautiful in my life.

The days are so very full out here that I have not a minute in which to be homesick. Beside all my temperance work, I'm studying Japanese, teaching Shakespeare to a class of ten young men which meets two evenings every week, giving a few private lessons in English and editing a monthly paper (in Japanese). Then, too, a good bit of time goes to social engagements and I have been invited to dinners, teas and receptions galore. Tokyo is as far from being an uncivilized place as you can imagine and foreigners here have all the comforts, not to say luxuries of home.

Lovingly yours,
RUTH FRANCES DAVIS.

M'LACHLAN BUSY FOR SHIP LINE.

Recent Visit to Panama Convinces Congressman More Than Ever of Necessity for Federal Steamers on Coast.

Since his recent visit to Panama, Congressman McLachlan is more than ever convinced of the necessity of a federal steamship line between Panama and Pacific coast ports, as provided in the bill which he has introduced in congress.

Mr. McLachlan makes this statement in a letter to L. R. Garrett of Los Angeles, and he mentions some striking facts which he ascertained on his trip.

While on the isthmus he conferred with the principal officials there, and he says that all of them spoke favorably of the enterprise, although they did not wish to be personally quoted until an understanding could be reached by the secretary of war and the president.

"The boat I sailed from New York on," says Mr. McLachlan, "carried 3,000 tons of merchandise to the isthmus. I came back on the same boat and it only had 500 tons of merchandise, and in order to put it in proper shape to go to sea, they had to take on 300 tons of old scrap iron to properly ballast the ship. From all the information I could get, this is a fair sample of the way in which that line is compelled to run at the present time."

With a federal line from Pacific coast ports to the west end of the Panama railroad, it is believed not only would the people of the Pacific coast states be greatly benefitted by reduced transcontinental rates, but the business of the steamship line which the government maintains on the Atlantic, between New York and the isthmus, would be greatly increased and made to pay.

"I was disappointed," writes Mr. McLachlan, "in not meeting the secretary of war on the isthmus. He had planned to be there at the same time we were, but for some reason he was delayed, and is now upon the isthmus on a tour of investigation."

Mr. McLachlan expects to take up the question of the federal line on the Pacific with the secretary of war as soon as he returns. The line would be operated by the isthmian canal commission, under the direction of the war department, and the attitude of the secretary of war therefore is important.—Los Angeles Express.

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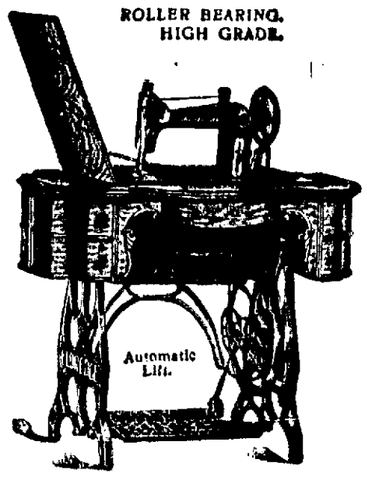

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HARD HITTING GAME.

Covina Wins Handily From Chino By Finding Tracy For Sixteen Hits.

Covina, 11; Chino, 5.

About two hundred of Covina's citizens scouted around the beet gardens of Chino last Sunday afternoon, and incidentally to all the other fun they had, annexed a goat. The afternoon's sport consisted of nine innings of the scrappiest kind of baseball. Every man was in the game from the start, and some big league stunts were pulled off during the afternoon.

Ping Fairly was in the box to twirl his last game of the season, and the local boy with a big string of wins to his credit was not taking any chances of dropping the contest. He allowed as many as seven hits, but these were kept far enough apart, and the fielding was good enough, to prevent a surprise. When Durrell got a two-bagger in the first inning, and scored on Kendall's wide throw to third, the Chino contingent of noise-makers went wild.

Tracy's slab work was very good in the strikeout department, but the way the boys started to annihilate his choice shoots in the third session was enough to take the heart out of any pitcher. Kendall was safe on a wild throw, the third sacker allowed Pete to beat it to first; Church and Ping singled, then Forney drew a walk. Stewart came to bat at this juncture, and after noting that two men were ahead of him, landed hard for a two-bagger. Doc Fairly scored Stewart with a single the next moment, and the bell tolled five times.

The only other chance the Chino men had was in their half of the third, for in this round a combination of three hits and an error netted them three tallies. But the boys from the orange groves were just taking to Tracy's delivery and proceeded to polish him off in the remaining innings. Pete Aguayo found the ball for three singles, and every time he got on first he romped down to second in defiance of the catcher's arm. In the fifth, Aguayo and Forney singled, Monte received a free passage to first, then Shirley hit for three bases. This little round of slugging was good for three runs. Another score in the seventh and two more in the ninth proved sufficient to satisfy the boys, and with sixteen hits totalled up a number of the players fattened batting averages.

The big feature of the game was the hard hitting of the Covina aggregation, but there was plenty of the sensational quality of the game displayed to satisfy the fans. Forney did consistent work on the initial bag, and the balance of the infield performed well, although all the errors were piled up in these positions. The fact that Pitts at first for Chino only made four putouts is a good indication of the way the ball was hammered about.

The score:

COVINA

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Aguayo, lf	6	1	3	2	1	0	0
Church, ss	6	0	1	0	0	3	1
P. Fairly, p	5	1	1	0	1	7	0
Forney, 1b	4	2	2	0	14	0	1
Stewart, 2b	5	1	2	0	2	4	1
Doc Fairly, rf	4	0	2	1	1	0	0
Montague, cf	4	3	2	1	2	0	0
Shirley, 3b	5	2	2	0	2	0	0
Kendall, c	5	1	1	1	4	1	0
Totals	44	11	16	5	27	15	3

CHINO

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
H. Pitts, 3b	4	1	1	0	3	2	2
A. Beck, 2b	4	1	2	0	4	0	0
Sissne, ss	4	1	1	0	1	1	1
M. Pitts, 1b	4	0	0	0	4	1	0
Donner, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Durrell, cf	4	1	1	0	2	1	0
Palmer, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tracy, p	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Carr, c	4	0	0	0	11	1	0
Totals	36	5	7	0	27	7	3

SUMMARY

Three-base hit—Shirley. Two-base hits—Stewart, Forney, Durrell. Sacrifice hit—Doc Fairly. First base on errors—Covina 2, Chino 3. Left on bases—Covina 9, Chino 4. Bases on balls—Off Tracy 2. Struck out—By Fairly 3, Tracy 7. Passed ball—Carr. Wild pitch—Tracy. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Hughes, Pitts.

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BABY AUTO MAKES FAST TIME.

H. D. Blanchard Wins $100 Bet in Race, Pomona to San Diego and Return.

Examiner: Not for many months has the Pomona auto loving public been so keenly interested in a speed event, as in the baby auto race from here to San Diego and return, which took place Friday. The $100 wagered on the result of the event has been paid to H. D. Blanchard, who in a single-cylinder Baby Reo, made the round trip run from here to San Diego in the remarkably fast time of 13 hours and 42 minutes, and defeated Al Charle in a single-cylinder Oldsmobile, "Green Dragon."

Blanchard started from the local Examiner office at 4:30 yesterday morning, thirty minutes later than his competitor, and reached the southern port, via the valley route, at 10:32 a.m. Notwithstanding the early start of the race, more than 300 enthusiastic persons gathered to witness the start and cheered the plucky racers as they started on their long trip to the southland.

Blanchard made the run to San Diego and return with practically no trouble, arriving back in Pomona at 6:12 last night. Charle, in his "Green Dragon," returned to Pomono today, after having experienced one of the hardest trips he had ever taken. The Oldsmobile met with an accident in the vicinity of Temecula, comprising a puncture and a broken steering gear and he was compelled to remain there over night.

The Oldsmobile which was used by Charle is the first machine ever used in Pomona.

High School Items

The girls' chorus, under the direction of Prof. R. W. Groom, is doing excellent work nowdays, and is rapidly becoming a very efficient body of singers. The people of Covina will have a chance to hear them before the end of the school year, and it is safe to say that they will be surprised at the great progress made by the girls in such a comparatively short time.

The high school will adjourn for the summer vacation upon June 18th. Presently there will be much burning of the midnight oil, as the deadly exams are not for distant, and the mighty Seniors will have to take them in order to get their highly valued diplomas.

The Literary Society, which has been dormant for some time, has been resuscitated and the members will give a program, the last one of the year, within the next two weeks.

A horrible massacre of the gentle Seniors has just been averted by the aforesaid parties yielding to the will of the lower classmen. It has been the custom in former years for the Seniors to receive certain pins paid for by the lower classmen, as a sort of tribute to the overwhelming mentality of the former. These pins were labeled P. L. S., the label meaning Philomathean Literary Society, instead of "Poor Little Seniors," as was suggested by a Freshie. They (the pins) cost about $1.75 each and the wherewithal to buy them has heretofore been extracted (painlessly?) from the lower classmen, and the pins given to the Seniors as a proof that they had participated in the programs given by the literary society during the year. Well, this year, the underclassmen suddenly developed a fit of peevishness beside which the peevishness of Harriman toward Roosevelt would be as a mere nothing, and they refused point blank to buy pins for the mighty Seniors, and thereupon the Seniors threatened vengeance, to which the plebes retorted with threats of impromptu hair-cutting. They thereupon offered a compromise, but all in vain. The Seniors cogitated over this decision for a space of time, and finally concluded that discretion was the better part of valor, so they withdrew the clause from the constitution of the literary society, which said that forever and aye said underclassmen should pay for their pins, and they decided to pay for their own pins, so now all is quiet upon the Potomac.

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Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

May 30th, 1909.

Believing and Doing—James ii:14-26.

Golden Text—Faith without works is dead. James ii:20.

Verse 14—What does James mean here by 'faith?"

Can a man have true faith, if he is not filled with love for his fellows and doing all he can to help them?

If a man "say he hath faith," what is the test of whether he is telling the truth?

Are there those today, who say, and probably think they have faith, but lacking loving hearts, and the fruits of love, are deceiving themselves?

What is a Christian's proof to himself, that he is not a deceived man in claiming to be in the favor of God?

Verses 15-16—How do you class those who see people in need of food, and clothing, and do not do all they can to supply the need?

Which person more nearly resembles Jesus, the one who talks very piously, and prays with the needs, but giving them no help, or the one who generously supplies the need without any religious pretentions?

If a man helps the needy to supply their own needs, is that as well or better, than supplying the needs direct?

Is it possible for a church to be doing full Christian service which is not helping the needy, either in its own, or some other community?

Verses 17-18—Is it possible to show faith without works?

Have all those who, with loving hearts, are engaged in good works, also got saving faith, whether they profess to have it or not, and whether they are members of the church or not, and whether or not they are even orthodox in their views?

Have any, who attend church regularly and profess to be religious, but are harsh with the poor, give nothing to charity, and care nothing for the needy, got saving faith?

Have those got saving faith who pray for the poor and needy, and for the sick and suffering, and yet do nothing to feed the poor or comfort the sick?

Verses 19-20—Is there any moral merit in mere orthodoxy, or is there any essential moral blame in mere heterodoxy?

Granted a man with the spirit of Jesus, engaged in good works, what does he lose by being heterodox, and what does he gain by being orthodox?

Verses 21-26—When God told Abraham to leave his own country and to start for another that God would show him, was there any other way that he could have faith in God, but by actually starting on the journey?

What is the meaning of "and Abraham believed God and it was imputed unto him for righteousness?"

Love is an essential part of faith, and love implies action, or good works, hence is it at all possible for a person to have faith who is not engaged in good works?

Lesson for Sunday, June 6th, 1909. —The Power of the Tongue. James iii:1-12.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Almira Lyon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of said Superior Court made on the 17th day of May, 1909, in the above entitled matter the undersigned, E. P. Warner, executor of the estate of Almira Lyon, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States, (subject to confirmation of said Superior Court) on or after the 8th day of June, 1909, at the law office of A. M. Pence, rooms 7 and 8, Reed Building, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, (At which place offers or bids will be received). All the rights, title and interests of said Almira Lyon, deceased, at the time of her death and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to the following real estate, described as follows, to-wit:

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Terms of said sale are as follows:

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E. P. WARNER.
Executor of the estate of Almira Lyon, deceased.

A. M. PENCE, attorney for administrator.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the eleventh day of May, 1909, an assessment of 500 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of June, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 7th day of July, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

Covina, Cal., May 11, 1909.

N. B.—This assessment is levied to pay part of expense of new 20-inch well and deep well pump.

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held in the Womans Club House, in the City of Covina, Los Angeles County, California, on Monday, the 31st day of May, 1909, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. CLARA S. RATEKIN, Secretary.

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Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Wash.—June 1 to October 16, 1909. Dates of sale—May 25 to Sept. 30, inclusive. Rates, going via Southern Pacific and Portland and returning same route, $46.20. Also other rates via other routes. Stop-overs allowed at intermediate points going or returning.

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An Optimistic Prophet.

Unusual mental calibre is not essential to see the right; it is not either demanded by truth that mind be great to do right. It however calls for courage to do right. All of which is so plain as to be platitudinous. But greatness comes to the man through adherence to the right, whether this greatness be ever recognized or not. Folk of Missouri is not yet a great man. He merely has shown signs of greatness. He has had courage to do right in the past; it is possible that he will be given opportunity to perform great things in the interests of right in the future.

The United States has need of, and is using such men as Folk of Missouri. His splendidly optimistic address before a Covina audience last week, dealing with the awakening of the American conscience, uncovered one fact above all others—that Folk is one of the leaders in the new era of American introspection of which he speaks; he is color-bearer against a national evil which would make steadily for complete ruin, were it not a fact as he says, that the American people are pausing to think.

Folk is a man who has won decisive battles against civic corruption, and because of this, his words ring true. His words of optimism clang out like the echoes of his own sword upon the armor of an adversary. Coming from a man who has fought and won in the arena against powerful corrupt influences in his own state, the high note of promise of better things warms the heart. Folk is a Democrat, and because of it, will climb slowly politically, but above all things, he is an American, with the mission of the American strong upon him. Whether he will stand high in the eyes of his party at the next national Democratic convention; whether his name goes ahead of Tom Johnson or falls behind as nominee for the presidency for that party, has little to do with his ultimate success as a great American, providing Folk continues to carry the banner in the vanguard of this awakening, this great national awakening, of which he speaks.

That he was greeted in Covina by Republican and Democrat alike in a manner showing the high respect in which he is held, is not in the least surprising. Gov. Folk's work is confined to the narrowness of no political creed.

"The greatness of a nation does not lie in mere extent of territory, nor in its battleships, but in the purity of its ideals." In this utterance, Folk has removed himself from any label of party and stands wholly American, facing his duty to his country; preaching a doctrine of optimism while engaged in unearthing evils which make small men of honesty pessimistic. California will support Folk in his work, for California believes that better things are to come.

THE DWINDLING ARMY.

A few years more and there will not be any man to march in the faded blue uniforms of Civil war veterans. Some of us who have been accustomed to long lines of marching men on Memorial day, have seen rank upon rank of gray headed soldiers in line and stepping proudly on this day set apart for them, look upon the devastated columns and feel that a closing chapter is being swiftly written, and that shortly the old war flags will be draped about the last soldier who gave his young strength to the defense of his country in the greatest civil struggle the world ever knew.

It does not mean quite so much to the children in the schools of this day as it did even ten years ago, for the display on Memorial day was more impressive from the standpoint of [illegible] We are further removed from the [illegible] material tragedy. But, [illegible] the pitiful handful of veterans about the standard on this coming Memorial day, and lay their garlands where the great, silent army is in bivouac, the brief roll call of the living and the long reading of the names of the dead, makes for a greater, more solemn impression even, than the fuller ranks of other Memorial days, and the tears start from the eyes of manhood at this enactment of the last scene in America's most dramatic episode.

Let us be sure to honor them tomorrow at the services to be held in the churches throughout the land, and on Monday, when they visit the "silent tents of green," let us attend and assist them as we can by the sympathy of our presence. For, within a short time, taps will sound on earth for the last Civil war soldier, and the army's roll call will be complete at reville on the other side.

THE GREAT ALIGNMENT.

(A Memorial Day Poem)

Once, when the days were dark, when in the land
The war-brand lit to bale a nation's eyes;
When She of Amity, with outstretched hand,
Unheeded stood, and saw strange banners rise;

Out of a riven brotherhood there rose
They of the wrath that waits—slow-kindled fires
That breathe of battle, and know all men foes,
Who seek to rend the symbol of their sires.

Flag of their fathers they of men who dared
To raise its virgin folds in freedom's cause;
Flag that is floating where all heads are bared—
Emblem of Peace, standard of righteous wars!

These are the last, these bowed and broken ones,
Who mark their way with slow funereal strains,
Caring for naught of how the battle runs,
Save that they meet to know who yet remains.

Year that succeeds to year hath lended them
The halo that illumines a hero-deed;
Time hath not still'd the solemn requiem
For men whose country served them as a creed.

Only a few, O, General of Souls,
The rear-guard of an army tramping on,
Waiting the hour when latest dark unrolls,
To hail the Great Alignment, and the dawn!

HENRY L. MARSHALL.

Church News

BRETHREN.

Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Sermon at 11 and 7:30 p.m. Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45 p.m. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTIAN.

Sunday-school, 9:45. Preaching by the pastor, 11; subject, "A Question of Foundations." Duet by Mrs. Bertha Heath and J. M. Stanton. Song by male quartet. All are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday-school, 9:45. Preaching 11 a.m. by pastor; subject, "Our Trusts." Junior Endeavor, 3 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. meeting, Thursday, 7:45. All are most cordially invited to any of these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

HOLY TRINITY.

Services tomorrow, Whitsunday: Holy communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Holy communion 11 o'clock a. m.; subject, "The Function of the Episcopal Church in Healing the Breaches of Christendom." Offertory anthem, duet by Miss Fletcher and Miss McLeod.

METHODIST

Sunday-school, 9:45. Junior League, 2:30. Intermediate and Epworth League, 6:45. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. The Rev. S. A. Thompson, D.D., of Los Angeles, will be present and preach at the morning service. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Harry W. White, pastor.

BAPTIST

Sunday-school, 9:45. Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., by pastor. Junior, 3 p.m. B.Y.P.U., 6:45; subject, "Home Missions;" leader, Mrs. J. N. Wilson. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45; topic, "The Christian Family." Strangers and friends are cordially invited to these services. S. W. Gage, pastor.

Fraternal Aid Association.

At the meeting of Covina Council, Fraternal Aid Association, held Tuesday night in A.O.U.W. Hall, there were eight applications for membership received and four were initiated. Hay-ride surprise socials were planned, the first of the series to take place Monday night, May 31. A drill team is to be organized to compete for the valuable prizes offered by the district convention. Many will attend the annual picnic, June 12, at First Lake Park, Los Angeles.

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Dr. Moseley, who before going to Cuba had spent twenty years as a missionary in Mexico, speaks Spanish like a native, and is thus eminently fitted for the position he holds in Cuba. In a conversation with the Argus scribe, Dr. Moseley gave an account of the deplorable state of affairs in the so-called republic to the south of us, and predicts a great uprising of the Liberals upon the death of Diaz.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Carnahan and son Paxton spent Sunday with friends in Pasadena.

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Jack Fletcher of Berkeley and Alfred Fletcher, Jr., of San Francisco are home with their parents.

Two fine black French tips, worth $12, for $8.
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Mrs. C. A. Jenks of Los Angeles has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Clapp.

Sale of automobile veils. $2.25 chiffon veils, $1.75. $3.50 silk net $2.75.
tf Mrs. S. B. Jennings, Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts of Long Beach are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, on E. College street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson and little son of Long Beach are spending a few days with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. W. M. Griswold.

Mrs. C. T. Blanchard stumbled on the steps of her house on Wednesday, breaking one wrist and badly spraining the other.

Mrs. F. M. Chapman and sons left Thursday morning for Seattle and other northern points, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hugh Armel and little son of South Hollywood spent a few days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crouse.

Miss Myrta Sturtevant and Dr. Olmstead of Pasadena were guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings.

Miss Gladys Clark will lead the Sunday-school Teachers' Union meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

NOTICE—Now is the time to order your dewberries and mammoth blackberries for canning. Phone 1053. Don't wait till they are all gone and then blame me. O. C. WILLOUGHBY.

The Misses Cora and Pearl McKirahan spent Thursday evening and Friday in Pasadena and attended the wedding of an old Iowa schoolmate, Charles Waton, who was united to Miss Ida Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milnor and Mrs. B. K. Hesseltine were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zug on East Cypress avenue.

Sale on ostrich plumes for two weeks. All of the best quality and very wide fibre. $25 plumes for $18.50. $8 plumes for $6.50. $5.50 plumes for $3.50. Mrs. S. B. Jennings, Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crouse spent the week end with relatives at Gardena.

Mrs. Flora Follette, mother of Mrs. W. H. Collins, is seriously ill in the California Hospital, having been removed there from Long Beach.

A pleasant moonlight drive, terminating at 10:40 p.m., Tuesday evening, brought home an energetic couple, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey from a few days' visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. O. Glover, who underwent a severe operation in the Sisters' Hospital, Los Angeles, is recovering so rapidly that she expects to be home the end of next week, a week sooner than at first expected.

Guests this week at Valencia Park, the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds, were, on Sunday, G. W. Whiting of New York and son George of the Regal shoe store, Los Angeles, and on Tuesday, Mr. Wm. Brady of Los Angeles.

The Monrovia Steam Laundry now have a resident agent in Covina, with daily service. They not only do a first class laundry business, but also have a dry cleaning and pressing department, employing the most skilled help. Your wants will be attended to by 'phoning 46. 6-12

The greatly overworked but cheerful stork, who has so many calls to make in this sunny land of the golden afternoon, visited Covina this week and brought to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pence a very likely boy, extremely young and inexperienced in the ways of the world, but welcome a[illegible] flowers of his birth month. Both M[illegible] and Mrs. Pence and the baby are said to be doing well.

Miss Etta Crouch left yesterday to spend the summer in Seattle.

Wm. Summers, tree pruner and budder, Covina. tf

A 25c purchase will give you a SOUVENIR at Cummings' Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood, who have been visiting relatives in Covina, left last week for their home in Ontario.

Sailors marked down. Sailors from 75c to $3.75. Mrs. Jennings, Azusa. 1t

Mrs. L. M. Jefferies of Los Angeles spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Ida Snodgrass is visiting her friend, Miss Ruth Finley, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. G. W. Lee, whose knee was injured by a fall two weeks ago, is improving slowly, but is still unable to be out.

Mrs. Kistler, Miss Jessie Kistler, Mrs. Joe Hunt and Miss Rena Wilson spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Madison at Pomona.

Mrs. W. H. Collins has been spending some days with her mother, Mrs. Flora Follette, who is seriously ill at the California Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ssofield and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Cole of Long Beach, were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. McAllen.

Miss Jessie Kistler has returned from a few days' visit with the Misses Halla Willets and Rose Nigg in Los Angeles, and has been attending with them the State Normal and U. S. C.

Harry Brandt, who is attending Brethren Bible School at Chicago, returned on Thursday evening to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brandt.

Mr. A. W. Pooley, the florist, is enlarging his business, having rented more land of Mrs. I. I. Cook and Mr. S. Jessup. He expects to plant roses and chrysanthemums principally.

Mrs. Gilmore will repeat two numbers by request which have become popular through her rendition, at the concert under her management, Friday evening, June 4th. Be sure and get your tickets early.

The concert on June 4th at the Woman's Club House, given by Mrs. Gilmore of the Covina high school staff of teachers, has been exceptionally well arranged. The vocal soloist of the evening is Mrs. Stickney. Watch for the seat sale.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Yarnell was brought near to death Wednesday evening through taking a drink of coal-oil. Dr. Reed was called and found the little one unconscious, but the quick use of an emetic soon put things right again.

From now on I will sell at reduced prices the following articles: Flowers, foliage, grass, fruit, sailors, children's hats, baby bonnets, shapes and plaques and trimmed hats. Also pattern hats, leghorns, body hats.
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As an expression of warm friendship and a mark of appreciation of of her interest in church work and the good of the town in general, a pleasant surprise shower greeted Mrs. A. M. Pence on Tuesday afternoon. The guests, who were all her most intimate friends among the matrons of the town, met at the home of Mrs. Ed Siewart, and the delightful array of fine needlework and dainty articles, such as any young couple might be proud of, brought tears to the eyes of the happy honoree. Later in the afternoon ice cream and cakes were served. The guests included Mmes. H. W. White, H. H. Cushman, E. P. Warner, Geo. W. Van Vliet, W. Q. Custer, Chas. Gass, J. L. Matthews, S. Gage, B. L. Reynolds, C. B. Casey, A. H. Collins, J. D. Reed, Albert Sie[illegible]t, W. W. Nazum, J. M. Whitsel, [illegible] Warren and Miss Mattie [illegible].

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Mr. Will White of Los Angeles was the guest of his cousin, Miss Osa White, the first of the week.

Miss Mattie Breakey is spending the week end with her friend, Mrs. Mary E. Adams of Fullerton.

Mr. Ringo and little son of Los Angeles spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Robert Crabtree and family.

Mrs. Guy Fairly of Saugus has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Van Auken, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crabtree and family of San Diego, have been spending a week with their sister, Mrs. W. G. Conley.

S. A. Gilmore will start two baling machines working on the plains south of Covina next week. He has contracted 2200 acres of hay.

Mrs. Amanda Armel of Fresno, formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind., has arrived to spend several months with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Milton Armel, and son, Mr. Will Armel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holt of Redlands stayed over Monday night in Covina to visit their old friends, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Conley. Their beautiful private car was side-tracked for the night at the S. P. depot.

A dainty little dinner with eight guests celebrated the birthday Thursday evening of Miss Hazel Booth. A five course dinner was served. Cecil Bruner roses formed an appropriate decoration. The place cards were the artistic work of Miss Booth's friend and house guest, Miss Hazel Holmes.

The young people of the Brethren Church were pleasantly entertained by Miss Osa White at her home on Cypress avenue last Thursday evening. About twenty-five were present. A delightful evening was spent with games and music, Miss Osa proving herself a delightful hostess. Refreshments of strawberries and cake were served. In the abcence of Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Hiddick chaperoned the party.

A few evenings before leaving for the East, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Smith were pleasantly surprised at their ranch home by thirty-one merry lads and lassies, members of Mr. Smith's Sunday-school class. The evening was passed in playing games, dainty refreshments being served by the young women of the class.

On Wednesday evening next, Prof. James H. Hoose, Ph.D., professor of history and philosophy at the University of Southern California, will deliver an address in the M. E. Church on "Modern Cure Fads." The lecture is free, and presents an opportunity that should not be missed to hear an authority speak on this much discussed subject.—Adv.

An enjoyable affair was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Bohanan, when her daughter, Miss Mabel Bohanan, was surprised by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. A large number of her young friends were present. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were: Grace Nemmo, Miss Devaine, Bertha Fallowell, Jennie Benton, Ida Benton, Celia Kendall, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Elsie Daniels, Nannie Moore, Miss A. Sorenson, Floss Corpe, Allie and Milnee Bohanan, Ralph Bohanan, Jach Welch, Charles Ingle, Leo Willoughby, Edgar Mitchell, Hooper Moore, Charles Kendall, Bert Labatt, Carl Becker, Clay Jeans, Martin Holman, Clinton Corpe, Guy Corpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchison entertained a jolly crowd of young people last Saturday evening at their home on the San Bernardino road, in celebration of the twentieth birthday of their brother, Clinton Hutchison. The rooms were decorated with maidenhair ferns and red carnations, and all kinds of games were played indoors and on the lawn. Brick ice cream and cakes were served. The guests were the Misses Bessie Madison of Pomona, Ethel Casey, Grace and Maud Blackman, Ruby Keefer, Ida Snodgrass, Ruth Leech, Edna Snavely, Mabel and Nellie Heckert, Joy Benton, Jennie Benton, Blanche Crouse, Lela Irwin, Grace Armel; Messrs. Ray Coltrin, Clifford Neil, Sam Allison, Verne Vincent, Vincent Bristow, Clay Benton, Ora King, Roy Goodell, Glen Harnish, Russell and Leo Willoughby, Willie Stevens, Messrs. and Mmes. Merwin, Roy Hutchinson, Porter Montgomery, Ira Beckham, and Homer Bradley.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf entertained this week the former's mother, Mrs. C. M. Devendorf, of Los Angeles, and cousin, Miss S. Dresser of Illinois.

Miss Blanche Davenport entertained a party of Occidental College friends at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn, over the week end. Her guests were the Misses Bernice Snavely, Olive Salvefs and Elizabeth Hatch.

A merry party of schoolmates gathered at the home om Mr. and Mrs. William C. Woodworth Monday afternoon to celebrate the eleventh birthday of Miss Maud Woodworth. The house was decorated in red and green in honor of the occasion. At the close of the afternoon the guests gathered about a table laden with such dainty refreshments as children love. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were: Myrtle and Hazel Ayers, Leota and Ida Coffman, Mary Gaebke, Alice Lee, Edith Meeham, Doris Snodgrass, Catherine, Grace, Mary and Luella Vincent, and Lafay Woodworth.

Mrs. Unger visited friends in Long Beach for several days this week.

Relatives spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gant of Orange avenue were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gant and children and Mrs. Maud Wallace and children of Covina.

Fred Van Der Lohe has the construction of an attractive six-roomed bungalow well under way. The residence will be a great improvement to that part of Arroyo Drive, upon which it is located.

Mrs. Belle Rapsome of Los Angeles and Mr. Sullivan of Montana visited the former's property on Lark Ellen avenue the first of the week.

A double christening took place last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Der Lohe. The infants christened were, Pearl, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Der Lohe, and Herbert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wittenbrock. Rev. Schafand of the Los Angeles Congregational Church officiated. Red carnations were used in decorating the rooms where the guests assembled. After the ceremony, refreshments were served. Those present weer Mr. and Mrs. Halges, Mr. C. Van Der Lohe of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fastanan of Walnut Center, Mr. and Mrs. Krang, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Der Lohe of Irwindale.

Miss Mae Coffman, who has been so seriously ill for the last two months was able to be out of doors for the first time this week.

Mrs. Mary Yaw was the hostess of the Irwindale Miscellany Club on Tuesday afternoon. The program was opened with a solo by Mrs. Robert Edgar, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Worley. Miss Hawks of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club gave a most interesting talk on the study of household economics. Following a discussion of the work for the ensuing year, the hostess and her daughters, Mrs. Thorpe and Mrs. Goldthwaite, served delicious refreshments. The meeting of June 8th will be held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Crane of Orange avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philleo and little son visited Mrs. Philleo's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook of Corona, over the week end. During their visit they made an automobile trip to Mt. Rubidoux, and also visited Redlands, Riverside and other points of interest.

Mrs. William Biddick and son Guy of Los Angeles visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mead, the first of this week.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ornaan Oak were Mr. J. P. Small, Miss Emma Small of Orange, and Mr. Sturges of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fred A. Rosenfeld of Los Angeles was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn this week.

Last Saturday night, while driving a span of mules which belong to Chas. Gordon, John Lamon was thrown from his wagon and sustained two broken ribs and severe internal injuries. The accident occurred on West Puente St. This is the second time that Mr. Lamon has been hurt while attempting to break this team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heckert had as their guests this week their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Stratton of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears of Los Angeles were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ross of Lark Ellen street.

This week Miss Myrtle Keeney of Sterling, Illinois, was the guest of Miss Phoebe Brown.

Last Friday night, Martha, the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hillmar of Irwindale, fell from her bed and broke her shoulder blade.

Robert Kingery is building a barn upon his property on Orange avenue.

T. Oshiro, the Japanese who was recently fined for illicit selling of liquor, and whose pool room was closed by a protest from the surrounding residents, has moved his establishment to South Orange avenue, below Arroyo Drive.

Mr. Avery is failing to rally from his recent illness as rapidly as was expected.

Mrs. L. A. Clark spent the week end with Los Angeles friends.

Mr. Frank Nickles and family of Bell moved this week to the property owned by the Covina Dairy Company. Mr. Nickles has accepted the position of manager. Mr. Linton, the former manager, moved this week to Covina.

WALNUT CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Berry had as their gnests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jennison of Pomona.

H. H. Sjostrum, superintendent of the Los Angeles Fifth Street Store, and his wife were entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stevens.

Mr. Otto Gyes returned this week from a visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaler of Los Angeles were Sunday guests at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fastanan.

Rev. H. M. Branham, who formerly conducted services in this community, spoke to a crowded house Sunday evening. Mr. Branham is now pastor of a Methodist Church in the state of Oregon.

Mrs. Samuel Wise was the hostess last week at a delightful little afternoon party. The ladies who enjoyed her hospitality were Mrs. William Harper, Mrs. J. S. Alexander, Mrs. William Church, Mrs. B. F. Maxson, and Mrs. Schenberry.

BALDWIN PARK

Mrs. Louise Carroll, who underwent an operation in Los Angeles last week for appendicitis, is reported as doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Deitrich returned this week from an extended visit in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deirdorf for some time, left this week for their home in Pittsburg.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mershon entertained at dinner, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shultis of Alhambra, Mr. Alexander of Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Miss Georgia Johnson of Baldwin Park.

Last week while Dr. Cowles was visiting his summer home here, he was called to Monrovia by the illness of his wife.

Miss Edith Cohagan of Florida was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

The Baldwin Park Boosters' Club gave the following program at its regular meeting Saturday night. Piano solo, Mrs. Elwell; reading, Miss Nellie Bogart; piano solo, Mr. Frank Johnson; reading, Edgar Davis; solo, Mrs. Platt; piano solo, Mrs. Mershon; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Menzies Ames.

PUENTE.

The carrying of bonds for a new $10,000 school building by a vote of twenty-six to nothing, fully demonstrated this week that the citizens of Puente have the future welfare of the town at heart.

The local Fraternal Brotherhood gave one of their pleasant dances last Saturday night.

Jenny, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arimbibz, met with an accident Tuesday which may disable her for life. While riding a pet pony about the school grounds she fell and fractured her right arm at the elbow.

The grain warehouse has been emptied of last year's grain and is now ready for the coming crop.

ROWLAND

Mr. Hudson and family of Los Angeles will move in the near future to the property which they recently purchased from S. T. Rowland. Mr. Rowland and family will take up their residence in Los Angeles.

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LOSE FOR FIRST TIME.

Covina High School Gives Ball Game to Monrovia Through Stage-Fright.

The high school dropped their first game this season to Monrovia last Saturday, by the score of 4 to 1. The contest took place on the Monrovia diamond, and attracted a large crowd of rooters.

The Covina team had plenty of backing, but after what happened in the first inning, nothing short of a miracle could have brought the local boys a victory. The stage fright in the opening round was severe. Although Hull was good enough to fan two of the batters that faced him, there was enough bad bungles in between to lose a game twice over. What happened here is the whole story of the game, because all the men tightened up after that and did not allow the foothill high school to cross the plate with another run. Schultz reached first on Hull's error, then the speedy youngster showed his class by fanning Boyd. Glenny singled, scoring Schultz, and was himself scored on a passed ball that Kistler threw wide to the plate, when Sheperd grounded to short. Hull fanned Brown, but issued free transportation to first for Harvey. Daniels made a fierce foozle of Crandall's easy grounder, scoring Brown and Harvey. Olemukes flew to short and retired the side, after four runs had been chased across, during the time the infield was undergoing a bad attack of the tremblors.

Crandall made a strong showing in the box for Monrovia, and although some of the Covina players found him for good swats, they were well enough scattered to prevent much damage. Only in the sixth inning did one of the visitors get a man around. Daniels singled, Hull drew a walk Riggins was safe on an attempted sacrifice that forced Daniels at third. Allison laid down a beauty through second, bringing Hull across. Kistler fanned, making the third out. It was an uphill game for the local school after this, and they did not stand any further chance of scoring. Hull was good all the time, and although he was touched up for a double and a triple after the first, his support was good enough to spoil the chances Monrovia had for increasing the score.

The features of the game were fielding stunts in the infield. Chemberlon ran in among the crowd and snared a wide foul; while the way Harvey covered his position at first brought a lot of applause. His three-bagger over the fence in the eighth was the longest hit of the day.

CAMP RINCON NOTES.

Season on and Many Visitors Catching Trout and Enjoying Camp Life.

The weather in the mountains has been quite pleasant; at times some fog in the morning, but the sun soon burns it away and the ideal mountain day follows.

Rev. C. T. Richardson of Azusa and Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney of Great Falls, Mont., were at camp a few days, each catching the trout limit.

O. Berls of Los Angeles spent a restful week in camp.

A jolly party, consisting of Isaac Milbank of Los Angeles, J. T. Torrance, Senator Charles W. Bell and Fred Wilson of Pasadena, all caught the limit of trout, returning home Tuesday.

Frederick O'Brien of Manila enjoyed the mountain air, after several years' service in thePhilippines.

C. W. Buchannan and wife of Pasadena arived May 18th for quite a stay.

R. E. Leonard and brother of Los Angeles are enjoying camping.

F. A. Ross of Cincinnati, Ohio, plans to spend the summer in camp.

Dr. J. H. Utley and H. J. Dennis are enjoying the fishing above camp.

Summer Session of the University of California.

One of the novel features of the next summer sesion of the University of California will be a series of conventions of different academic societies. The Astronomical Society of the Pacific will meet Saturday, July 3; the Classical Association of Northern California, Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3; the Pacific Short Story Club, Tuesday, July 6; the Pacific Coast Association of Physics and Chemistry Teachers, Saturday, July 10; and the California Association of Teachers of History, Wednesday, July 14.

The dean of the summer session wishes especial publicity given to the fact that the railways have this year granted an extension of the time for which return tickets may be used to one month after the close of the session, thus enabling persons attending the session to visit the exposition at Seattle before returning home. Especial attention is directed to the unusual opportunities which are this year offered to those who are interested in music, art, and literature. In each of these departments a much wider range of courses is offered than last year.

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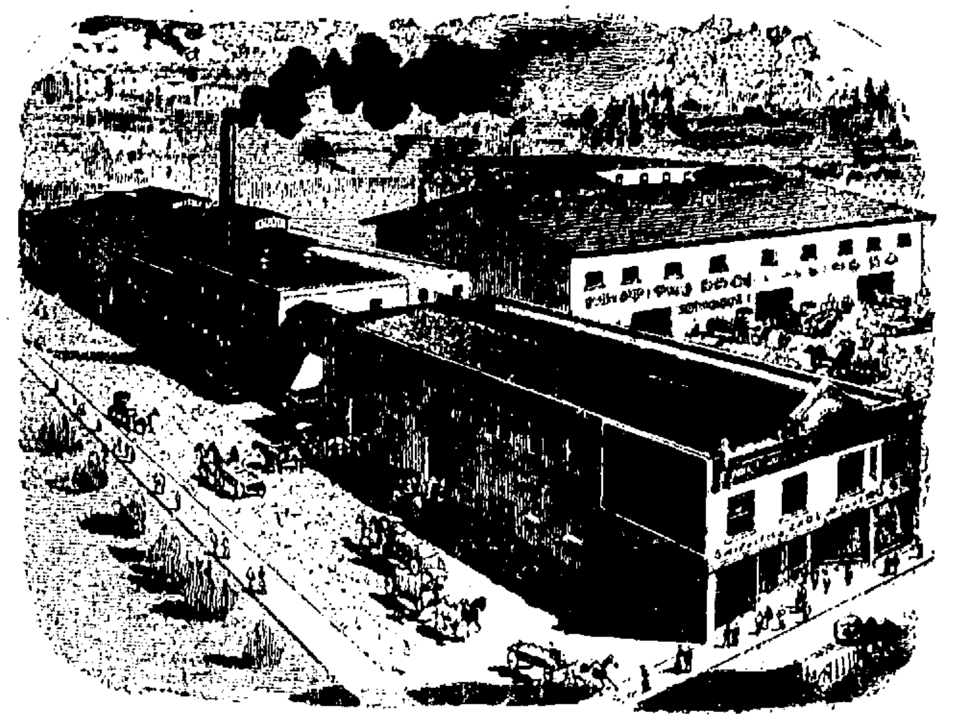

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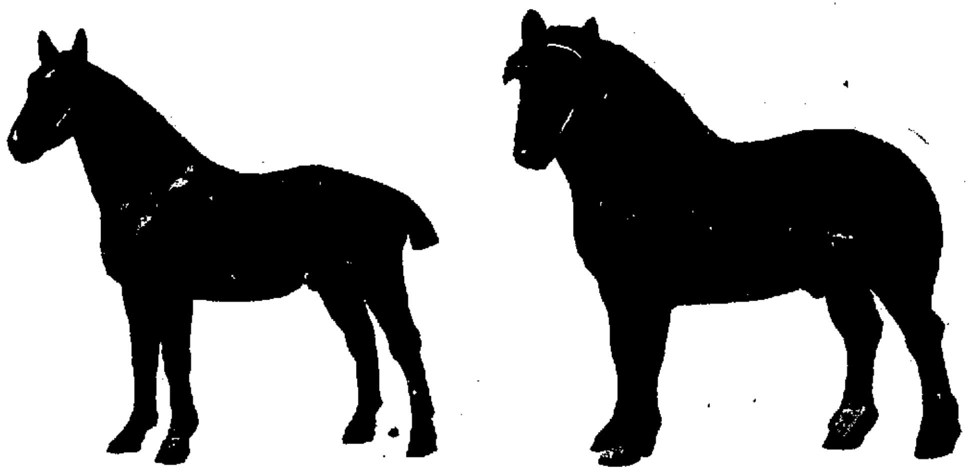

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Shela of the Sequoias.

How Shad Bennett's Daughter Solved Her Own Life Mystery.

(Continued from last week)

It was nearing midnight when Shad Bennett awoke from a drowse to feel a hand upon his shoulder, and beheld the dark form of Rene Sanchez standing beside him.

"Shela, the dream girl," the Indian said dramatically, and pointed out into the darkness to the north. The father turned to look for her. It was true. She was gone. By this time the others were awake. Sanchez waited impatiently while they gathered together the provisions, and then led them out into the blackness of the night. The Indian moved swiftly over the perilous ground, pausing now and then to listen and allow the others to overtake him, always traveling with the instinct of the savage toward the north. D aylight found them struggling through a mass of low underbrush, from which they emerged to gaze at bald and unfamiliar bluffs high above them, and as they stood in weary indecision, the Indian pointed to a ledge of rock half mile distant where the girl's brown khaki showed for a moment against the dull red of the sandstone. In another hour they overtook her, and fell in line behind to trail through the hot morning without a moment's rest. Shela kept to an unbroken ledge of rock far up the hillside, winding interminably about, now up, now far down and up again, until in the late afternoon, she stumbled, the first mis-step she had taken since the weird journey began; and her father approached to find her crying softly, her face drawn with fatigue. Again the party camped, Shela falling asleep in her father's arms, to wake at intervals and beg him to take her home. Tears came to the rugged face of the woodman, but he would only answer that she must rest awhile. At a little distance from the camping party another tiny fire glowed where Rene Sanchez had taken up his half-sleeping, half-waking vigil. Selden had accosted him angrily during the day commanding him to leave them, but Shad Bennett remembered the service the Indian had rendered them and refused to allow him to break from the party.

"I desire to go with the dream girl to the end of the journey," the old Indian said, softly.

"Where is the end of the journey?" asked Selden, angrily.

"I do not know. I desire to know," was the Indian's cryptic answer. Hardly had the evening fire died to a glow when Shela rose stealthily and vanished in the darkness. Worn to the point of exhaustion as the men of the party were, there was nothing to do but trail her. She had gone but a few miles in the difficult brush and inky darkness, when the party overtook her, lying prone upon the floor of a pine forest, the Indian standing guard over her. Here she slept until the following day was far spent. For three days and nights Shad Bennett, the girl's lover, and the young medical student trailed the girl in the heart of the mysterious, silent wilderness of rock and stunted brush, meeting no man in this wild; staggering on; spurred to a terrible pace by the superhuman endurance of Shela, the woodman's daughter. Always when the camp was made, Rene Sanchez also made his bed near them. Selden was now too exhausted to quarel with the native, and all had ceased to wonder when the strain would come to an end.

It was the evening of the tenth day since Shela Bennett had left her tent beneath the professor's sequoia grove, that she vanished from their sight with a cunning which baffled even the Indian who seemed to divine the journey's end. The moon was sailing half-hid beneath the rain-clouds, and the fitful, evanescent light enabled the party to determine that they stood on a high point above the great amphitheater of redwood trees. Working their way down into the forest, the men stood in silence beneath monarchs, ages old, trees towering to a breathless height, trees of such girth as the trained woodmen had never looked upon before. In the half-light the boles of the wonderful forest kings stretched on into the shut-in valley as if their number was without reckoning. The shelf-rock of the mountains rose sheer on each side like the walls of a vase pit fashioned by the genius of hate.

Rene Sanshez pointed through an aisle of the trees to where a pile of rock gleamed white against the dusk of the grove, and motioned the others onward. And here they came upon the ruin of some great structure of the past, the rotting timbers fairly disintegrated and blended into the earth, while the masonry of the outer walls was scattered about and grown over by the underbrush of the forest. Here and there through the trees the remains of other ruins rose in a few blocks of masonry clinging together and making a last stand against the ravages of time. As the party pushed onward smaller ruins were encountered, until the valley ended abruptly in a towering wall of mountain rock.

"She is here," said Sanchez; "she cannot go farther. She does not wish to go farther. We must wait for light."

Shad Bennett had come to trust the Indian. He commanded that camp be made, and while the long hours of the night passed the party sat watchful in the darkness, gazing out upon the almost obliterated signs of a mountain village of days long gone. A long wailing wind swept through the little valley, striking the wall at the head of the glen, to return in little gusts that swirled the dead foliage of the forest floor about them.

The gray of morning had begun to creep into the darkened glade, when Rene Sanchez uttered a gutteral exclamation, and the men looked up suddenly to catch a glimpse of Shela Bennett, walking with head depressed as if in puzzled indecision. To those who watched her she seemed to be pacing back and forth between the wall of rock at the far end of the glen, stopping, hesitating, and then resuming her pacing before the gloomy wall. Even as her father approached she disappeared before his eyes into thick brush that grew against the mountain wall. Sanchez plunged in after her and the others followed at his heels. In a moment they were pulled into the very heart of the wall by the hand of Sanchez. The men stood upright in a flickering glow of light.

"See," said Anderson, holding out his hand which had been searching about him; "phosphorus. The walls are lined with rotten wood, redwood logs, tremendous trees piled one on top of another. We are in a man-made cavern. We must have some kind of a light to proceed by."

As he spoke, the ground beneath them seemed to suddenly rend apart and a long, sickening shudder passed through the wall of the mountain. Shad Bennett, Selden and the medical student were thrown to the floor of the cavern, and as they lay, the roar of a tremendous slide or rock and gravel passed over their heads. The mouth of the retreat where they lay was choked with fine dust. Struggling to their feet they were again thrown to the ground, and when the horrible trembling ceased, the mountain wall had toppled into the valley. The sun of morning was shining into their roofless cavern, and the grove where they had been but a moment before was filled with rock and debris of the mountainslide in indescribile confusion. Then a calm, almost as terrifying as the frightful roar and detonation of the landslide, settled upon the valley, and as the dust floated away, a long, jagged crevice, running diagonally across the face of the range could plainly be discerned. The medical student was the first to speak. He sat up, tugging at his watch chain, smiling weakly.

"Just ten minutes past five o'clock," he said.

"Look there!" exclaimed Selden "Shela!" He started running toward her down the roofless cavern. The interior, exposed to view by the slide of earth from above, presented a scene that matched ill with the garish light which had never before crept in upon it. At the far end of this great room fashioned of rotting logs, the form of the young girl was seen, kneeling. Before her was an immense cross of bronze, dull with age, and reaching far above the girl's bowed head. To the right and left of the crucifix were long bronze boxes, resting on hewn stone. The girl was clinging to the base of the cross with eyes wide open and full she fell into his arms and lay without speaking as the others gathered around her. She had reached the desire of her wanderings. Her eyes looked up to those of Selden pleadingly trustfully. They bore her into the shade of the forest grove, and stood about her waiting for her to speak.

But she did not confide her thoughts to them. Shela Bennett never told any man or woman why she was driven onward over the terrible mountain paths to this niche in a far, hidden grove of the Santa Cruz mountains. But she would not go back with them to civilization until they promised her the two caskets and the crucifix should be removed to the settlement below. A force of men came many days later and toiled down the mountain slopes with the strange burdens, and Shad Bennett caused them to be placed in a sealed vault of masonry near the spot where the cabin stood. Not until the four men and the girl arrived in the settlement again over the weird trail they had followed for days, did they learn that a great city on a bay of the Pacific had gone down before trembler and flame, had rocked with the tortured earth at the time when they clutched at the floor of the cavern in the far interior of the hills. Not until they were greeted by the anxious searching parties of woodmen did they know that the pretty village of Santa Cruz had been cruelly riven by the uneasy ground beneath it.

Sometimes, one may find Shela in these days, crooning a lullaby to a hillside cabin, that Selden has built for himself and his dream girl of the Santa Cruz mountains. Or, if the cabin is bereft of her, a short journey beneath the redwoods may result in a glimpse of Shela, seated in the needles near the rude mausoleum of granite which bears above the tall crucifix of bronze. Shela's eyes never again clouded with mysterious longing. Her happy crooning was kept for Shelden's baby, and no one visited the ruined city of the hills, save Rene Sanchez, who made the journey many times, but never told what he found there. Anderson, the medical student, never told his fellows of Shela, nor did he speak of the journey of ten days into the mountains when Shela, daughter of Shad Bennett, led them to a city of buried history. They would not believe and he could not explain. He only knew that, with the removal of the bronze crucifix and caskets from the ancient cavern of the hills, the sleeping sickness pased away forever from Shad Bennett's red-winged blackbird of the Sequoias.

(The end.)

HENRY L. MARSHALL.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Members.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Christian Church, a corporation, will be held at the church in Covina on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1909, at 8 o'clock p.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

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H. D. Blanchard Enters "Baby Reo" in Race at Lordsburg and Wins Handily.

H. D. Blanchard's "Baby Reo" won signal honors at the race meet Thursday at the Lordsburg tra A Baby Reo, a Rambler and an Auburn were entered in this race, the Reo being driven by Harry Williams, and was a single-cylinder car. Both the other cars were two-cylinder machines, and for this reason the Reo was given a handicap of fifty yards. The Reo held its fifty yard handicap for the first three miles, and then pulled away from the others, winning the race and the handsome cup offered.

All the events at the Lordsburg automobile and racing meet were a credit to the Pomona Elks, under whose management the field day was run. It was a clean day of racing and Covina enthusiasts say that no affair of its kind was ever run off in this country with better success from every standpoint. Only one accident occurred during the day, that being one in a harness race, when a driver named Harris was in danger of death when his horse fell near the finish wire. Automobile track records were broken in the one, five and fifty mile events. The motorcycle races were thrilling and very fast. Over four thousand people gathered from all parts of Southern California and enthusiasm ran high throughout the day. Among the machines entered in the various auto races th Buick showed up very well, and in the two mile race for cars selling from $1,000 to $1,650, the Buick took first place; time, 2 minutes and thirty seconds. In the two miles for cars selling for $1,000 and under the Buick won; time, two minutes, thirty-two and four-fifths seconds.

COVINA WINS PRACTICE GAME.

Good Hitting and Twirling Score. Contest Today Decides Covina's Chances for Pennant.

The high school played a practice baseball game with the U. S. C. sophomores last Thursday afternoon, the prep team winning by the score of 5 to 3.

Riggins did the pitching for Covina and held the college men down to four hits. One of these was a bunt which Reed beat out to first. Besides doing consistent heaving, the high school twirler did the best stick work of the afternoon, lining out two good drives for singles.

Crossman did very good slab work for the visiters, although the locals found him for six bings. Sprotte and Chemberlen were strong with the timber. Tom Reed's naff of an easy fly was responsible for two of the Methodists' runs.

This game furnished good practice for the final contest of the league series, to be played on the local diamond with Compton this afternoon.

Monrovia, Compton and Covina are tied for first place, and the teams that lose next Saturday are out of the running. Monrovia is up against a hard ning. Monrovia is up against a hard proposition in Downey, while there is little to choose between the local aggregation and Compton's fast bunch.

Men's Club of Christian Church.

The men of the Christian Church have organized a club which will be auxiliary to the national "Brotherhood of Disciples of Christ." The object of the organization is to promote a spirit of comradeship among Christian men. Already sixty names have been enrolled and new members are coming constantly. R. R. Crabtree is the president, E. O. Thomason the secretary, and A. F. Coltrin the treasurer of the club.

A delightful banquet was spread for the men last Tuesday evening by the Aid Society, which was enjoyed by more than sixty members and friends. Music was furnished by the male quartet. The pastor of the church acted as toastmaster. The principal address of the evening was made by Rev. George Ringo of Los Angeles, who emphasized in striking sentences the practical good to come of such an organization of men. A number of the members responded to toasts on various subjects. Altogether the evening was enjoyed in a way long to be remembered by all those who were present.

Second Team Loses.

The Covina second team lost to the Los Angeles Brick Company's baseball team last Sunday afternoon on the diamond south of town, by the score of 12 to 2. Many errors marred the listless contest.

Baseball Tomorrow.

The Pioneer Stars of Los Angeles will meet the Covina baseball team on the local diamond tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Russell and Kendall will be the Covina battery.

HEALTH REASONING.

Covina Physician Speaks of Needs of the Body and Necessity for Care.

Dr. Lloyd W. Wells, who has offices for osteopathic treatment over the store of Warner, Whitsel & Company, in Covina, is dispensing some plain facts, dealing with nature of osteopathy, its inception, its methods, and the reason why it cures so many chronic ailments which cannot be touched by drugs and ordinary medical methods. Dr. Wells is taking three days each week out of his regular practice in Los Angeles to devote to his Covina patients, coming here Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. In a lecture to patients recently, he said: "Osteopathy is that school of medicine whose distinctive methods consist in a physical examination to determine the condition of the mechanism of the human body; a specific manipulation to restore the normal mechanism, and restore all normal functions. Osteopathy is a physical method of treating disease, without drugs.

"For instance, osteopathy for throat trouble brings the blood to the parts affected, softening the tightened muscles around the vertebrae by gentle manipulation, and this coupled with dieting brings the throat back to a normal condition."

Examination and consultation free at any time. Little talks on osteopathy will appear regularly in the paper. Call and see me, and learn what this science is doing for the world.—Adv.

Monday Afternoon Club.

An unavoidable gap in the program of the Monday Afternoon Club was ably filled at the meeting this week by the Reciprocity Bureau of Los Angeles. A big bundle of papers was sent and out of them were chosen "California Missions," by Mrs. Gray of the Ebell Club, Oakland, and "Indian Basketry," by Mrs. C. L. Loud of the Ebell Club of Pomona. The papers were much appreciated, and an informal discussion followed, when Mrs. S. Aschenbrenner spoke about the Indians, whom she taught for some years.

An amendment was carried, that there should be but one class of members of the club, at $3.00 a year dues.

Miss Augusta Sanders was elected secretary of the literary department for the coming year.

It was resolved that the letter of appreciation from the district board of the Federation of Women's Clubs, be published in the Argus.

Next Monday afternoon will be held the annual stockholders' meeting.

Prominent Women Appreciate Covina Hospitality.

My Dear Miss Herron:

The entire membership of the district board of the Federation of Women's Clubs wish to express their thanks to you and to your club for the very delightful day spent with you on your very successful reciprocity day. Covina and her people will always hold a warm place in our affections. We are fortunate in having one of your very capable and talented women upon our board (Miss Hawks), so we keep in touch with you. That delightful ride through the country and orange blossoms was charming. We thank you and the kind men who aided you in this great pleasure for us. We are proud and happy to hear of your generosity in the orphans' home work. Express to all our sincere thanks.

Sincerely,
Mrs. F. H. Jones, Sec.

The carrying of bonds for a new $10,000 school building by a vote of twenty-six to nothing, fully demonstrated this week that the citizens of Puente have the future welfare of the town at heart.

OWNER'S ATTENTION.

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Annual Meeting.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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Mrs. H. F. Cook has purchased the S. Aschenbrenner home on Dexter street, where she will reside with her daughter, Miss Mamie Cook, in the future.

The Covina Furniture Company is offering to the ladies of Covina a genuine present, an opportunity to buy for the ridiculous low price of $3.50 a beautiful 42 piece china dinner set. They have just closed a contract with the largest manufacturers of fine China ware in the United States for a large quantity of these dinner sets which they offer at this price, $3.50 to each purchaser of $10.00 worth of furniture and upwards. 11

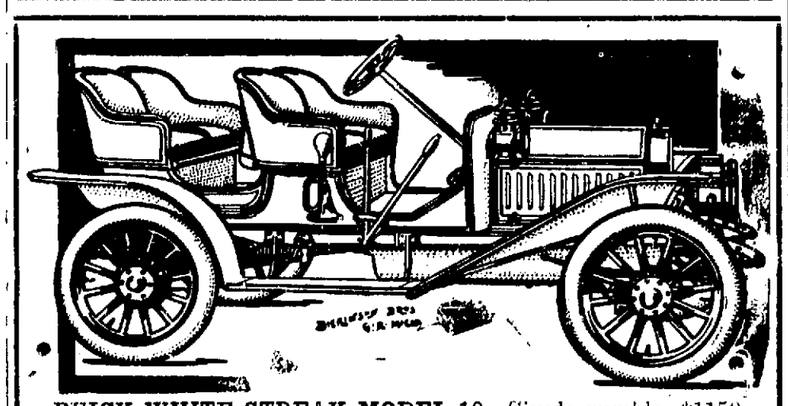
This week Dr. Lewis S. Thorpe completed an eighteen-foot launch, which he has been constructing during his leisure hours. The boat is propelled by a three horse-power engine. Dr. Thorpe has taken the launch to his summer home at Balboa Beach and anticipates a great deal of pleasure from the little craft during his summer vacation.

Mrs. E. M. Wallace is suffering from illness this week.

Miss Eulalie Schiffman of Los Angeles, accompanied by Mr. D. O. Cullen, of St. Paul, Minn., was visiting her father, Dr. W. H. Schiffman, on Wednesday. Mr. Cullen was formerly mayor of St. Paul, and his administration was noted for the many public improvements which were commenced and finished during his term of office.

Thursday evening of last week the L. S. (boys) and J. O. C. (girls) classes of the Christian Church were entertained by their teachers, Mmes. J. E. Heath and E. A. Thomason, in the church parlors, which were cheerfully decorated for the occasion with all kinds of flowers. There were about forty young people between the ages of fourteen and sixteen present, and a fine program was given and games enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Dr. Roxie Bates, who left this week for the East, was given a pleasant surprise last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Heath, where she has been staying lately, by a small coterie of her most intimate friends. Dr. Bates was given a souvenir Covina spoon and was much touched by the good wishes expressed. Refreshments were served. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Conley and the latter's mother, Mrs. Crabtree ofSan Diego, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crabtree.



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Sometimes a country merchant knows a thing or two. I suppose occasionally they are cranks, like myself, but this world is made to move by men who are cranks, and by the way, do you know men make towns? No town is so favored by climate or location that it will make itself. We merchants help a little.

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The Golden Rule is a fine rule. By spreading ill of your merchants, recommending your neighbors to go to Los Angeles and Pomona you are injuring yourself more than us. Many merchants are seeking locations. When they think our stores are inadequate, our prices too high, and our service insufficient, they will enter into competition with us and they are welcome.

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